

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Okie TANI

Group Art Unit: 2626

Application No.: 09/720,718

Examiner:

Scott A. Rogers

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Docket No.:

108249

METHOD OF EXPRESSION RECORDING, REPRODUCTION AND

COMMUNICATIONS OF COMPUTER OBJECT USING COLOR, APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCTION, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND METHOD

OF PREPARATION OF CODE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REOUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In reply to the March 25, 2004 Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-3 and 46-48.

The application is under a Special Examining Procedure-Accelerated Examination. The above election is made pursuant to MPEP §708.02VIII(B).

Thus, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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